

LOUISIANA HAS
7 MURDERSFor This Year's Record of
Christmas Crimes

THREE IN NEW ORLEANS

Within Twenty-Four Hours — Scores
of Shooting Affrays Oc-
curred Over the
State.

New Orleans, Dec. 27.—This year's record of Christmas crimes in New Orleans and Louisiana is unprecedented. Seven murders were committed and scores of shooting affrays occurred over the state. Three murders were committed in the city in twenty-four hours.

PITCHED BATTLE FOLLOWED.

After One West Virginian Danced With
"Another Fellow's Girl" Four Dead.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 26.—As a result of a man dancing with "another fellow's girl" without asking his permission, four men are dead and two are seriously injured at Grangers, Logan county. The victims are:

John and Marvin Hart, aged 23 and 26, respectively.

Martin Johnson, Luther Bascom, Wm. Riley and Henry Turbeville are injured, the latter probably fatally.

The tragedy occurred at a Christmas dance which began Sunday night about nine o'clock, after a Christmas entertainment in the church at that place. Martin Johnson, without observing the usual custom, asked Lucy Atkins, whom Turbeville had taken to dance with him but said nothing to her escort.

As the music ceased Turbeville called Martin Johnson to the door and after knocking him down, drew a revolver, but before he could fire he was shot down by one of Martin Johnson's friends. General shooting followed, in which more than twenty shots were fired. The women ran screaming from the dance hall by a rear door while half of the men present drew their weapons and took sides with the two factions which lined up against each other outside the building.

The pistol battle was brought to an end by Martin Johnson's friends, who were in the minority, fleeing for their lives. The dead and wounded men were taken to their homes on stretchers. The sheriff and a number of deputies arrived on the scene a few minutes after the cessation of hostilities, but so far no warrants have been made.

TO TRY BISHOP TALBERT.

Charged With Conspiracy With a Woman
to Ruin Rev. I. N. W. Irvine.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 26.—Through the personal efforts of J. Pierpont Morgan and several other leading church men, the mystery which has for two years surrounded the action of the Right Rev. Ethelbert Talbot, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the diocese of central Pennsylvania, in unhooking the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, appears likely to be dispelled.

A new presentation against Bishop Talbot has been drawn up in this city by Henry Budd, chancellor of the diocese, and has been placed in the hands of Francis Lynde Stetson, personal counsel for J. Pierpont Morgan.

It charges Bishop Talbot with conspiracy with Mrs. Emma D. Elliott, a woman said to have four husbands, to ruin the Rev. Ingram N. W. Irvine, and accuses him of the dishonorable and unauthorized use of the names of fellow bishops in a letter tending to injure the former rector.

BULLETS IN HIS BODY.

Charles Shaw of Caledonia County Now
Wishes He Hadn't.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 27.—Charles Shaw is in the hospital here with shotgun wounds in his leg and in the lower part of his back, while George Daniels is under arrest, charged with the shooting. Both men are farm hands. The affair happened at West Danville, ten miles from here.

According to information in the hands of the police, Shaw on Saturday visited the farm of Mrs. Harvey Badger in West Danville, where Daniels was employed. It is alleged that Shaw had been drinking, and he was asked to leave the premises. He returned yesterday and Daniels ordered him to leave.

Daniels claims that Shaw then picked up an iron bar and advanced towards him. Believing his own life in danger, Daniels said he then fired at Shaw, the shot taking effect in his leg and back. Shaw's wounds are not dangerous.

PRISONERS MADE HAPPY.

Washington County Jail Inmates Glad
They Were in Good Hands.

The prisoners in the Washington county jail at Montpelier are congratulating themselves, and thanking the county, for so hospitable a woman as Mrs. Frank Tracey, wife of the sheriff. A bounteous repast was served Christmas day to all the unfortunates who found themselves in durian vile. The repast consisted of chicken, pork, cranberries, vegetables, and many other things. Each one was also given some present by the sheriff's wife.

THAT SLIDING ORDER.

Correspondent Wants Others to Have
Benefit of the Children.

To the Editor of the Barre Daily Times: In your issue of The Times for December 24th, I read your editorial in which you said it was right and proper to have certain street set apart to slide on. That may be all right for you, but for me it looks a little different. If you had all the boys starting at the end of your house for 15 years, I think you would say give some one else a chance of the good things. I have been often sitting trying to read but with the noise did not know if I was reading, whistling or hollering to clear the hill. You must admit that was pleasant for a tired man; I may mention one or two of the many things we have had to put up with. A few years ago, one night they were so bad sliding round the house I went out to try to stop them. I got all the sass I wanted for one winter, so I tried to catch one of them. But you know what I found by experience, that a boy with a jumper was too quick for an old man with only slippers on. The boy got away and your humble servant got all his length among the snow. I suppose it was just as well, I might have done something to him I would have repented of.

The other day my wife went out to stop them from going around the house; she got all the sass she wanted. They put out their tongue to her and said we got leave from the city to slide on this street; it looks like this to me: I suppose you have read of the ten plagues of Egypt, had this been one of them and sent for the first one, 40 to 50 boys starting at the end of his house hollering as boys can to slide down a hill for one day, I think in the morning he would have told them to go and the other nine plagues would have been useless. (I suppose there was no ice in Egypt.)

Now do not misconstrue me in this, for I was once a boy myself and liked to slide as well as any one, have been chased from sliding in places I had no business to slide on, and would like to see every boy and girl enjoying to the full extent of their wishes. It takes away the enjoyment from me when coming home at night, often tired, and when crossing the bridge the discordant band playing in full force, and as I never learned to dance it is pretty hard for me to side cut, back step, side step and double shuffle. If not done at the right time there is sure to be a break-down which might result bad for the dancer. Had I the power to tell them to carry in their kit ere I got up the hill, that would help a little although the band would still be played. To me this is worse than the toothache. I could get it pulled but this hangs on as long as the frost.

Now, Mr. Editor, I have no young family of my own, neither as I never had, but I am willing to give my mite for to get a place if such could be got that every boy and girl in Barre could slide to their full content and molest no one, so that every man and woman in Barre could walk through all her streets without having to do the dancing or be run down.

Excuse me for troubling you as I am no letter writer but as I failed to see where I came in in this right and proper question perhaps you or some other one will give a fuller explanation of it.

WELL WISHER OF THE BOYS.

A REQUEST.

Correspondent Asks That Boston Globe
Coupons be Saved for Worthy Man.

No doubt all readers of the Boston Daily Globe have noticed the contest for the great educational fund offered by that paper. And knowing that there are a great number of votes thrown away each week, I am taking this means to try and collect all votes in Barre which are not saved for other candidates.

The candidate whom I am collecting for I consider a very worthy man in all respects. He is totally blind, having been blown up on the quarry a number of years ago. But being a man of great perseverance he still continues to go to the quarry, (being led by one of his children) where the holes are spotted by other workmen and he sits and drills all day long earning his day's pay as other quarrymen do. He has a family of six children. Place a great many of us in his position and we would become helpless as far as bread winning was concerned and become a subject of charity. So in behalf of Thomas Miller of North Jay, Me., (who at this date stands well up in the list) I make this request to all readers of the Globe who are not saving votes for other candidates that they will please cut or tear them out and notify me by postal card or otherwise. I will call and collect every week until the contest closes. The friends of Mr. Miller have a large number of collectors throughout New England and feel confident of winning.

Hoping these few words will appeal to Globe readers, Yours Hopefully,
E. O. Freeman,
17 Highland Ave.,
Barre, Vt.

HAD EXCITING SLIDE.

Dr. William Goodale of Montpelier and
Horse on a Slippery Road.

A horse driven by Dr. William Goodale of Montpelier fell over a steep bank in that city on Berlin side last Saturday evening to the ground fully 20 feet below and landed upon a rock at the foot, safe and sound save for a few scratches about the head. The accident was caused by the animal losing its foothold in a steep hill and sliding down for fully 50 feet to a bend in the street. The horse had no means of stopping and went over the ledge with the result named. The driver, Dr. Goodale, jumped from the wagon and saved himself from serious injury by grasping a young tree. He was quite badly shaken up.

SUFFERED
FROM COLDPittsfield Young Man Badly
Frozen

FELL OUT OF A SLEIGH

Both Feet and One Hand May Have to
Be Amputated as Result of
Saturday Night
Experience.

Rutland, Dec. 27.—Alva Fifield, a Pittsfield young man, was badly frozen late Saturday night while returning home from this city, with a companion. He fell out of the sleigh and lay in the road for several hours. Finally he made his way to a nearby farm house where he was cared for and medical aid summoned.

One hand and both feet were found to be badly frozen and they may have to be amputated.

REBELS DERAILLED TRAIN.

And Many Russian Reservists Were
Killed in Poland.

Baden Baden, Dec. 27.—Despatches received here from the Russian frontier state that in an anti-war revolt at Krasnojarsk, Poland, the rebels derailed a military train conveying 800 reservists and many were killed and injured. There has been another rising at Pabianice, near Lodz, in which there were many bloody encounters between the troops and members of the mob.

TO REPAIR TOGO'S FLEET.

Ships Are Being Taken to Tokyo and
Togo Will Confer With Government.

Rome, Dec. 27.—A Tokio despatch to the Japanese legation, states that Admiral Togo's fleet which left Port Arthur a few days ago, presumably to meet the Russian Baltic squadron, is returning home to make repairs. While the repairs are being made Admiral Togo will proceed to Tokyo for the purpose of conferring with the government.

GREAT FLOOD DAMAGE.

Crops Will Be Injured, Many Lives Have
Been Lost.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 27.—A despatch from Buzhira states that frequent rains, recently, in Persia have ruined the hopes of the people for a fine harvest. Over six inches of rain fell during the night of December 24 and flooded the streets, stopping all traffic. Mountain torrents have flooded and destroyed three villages and countless palm groves. The loss of life is heavy, so far 320 corpses have been found.

A BLOODY ENCOUNTER.

Several People Killed in Riot in Bulgaria
Yesterday.

Lavelyr, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.—The revolted Bulgarians today attacked a village near here and in fighting 31 persons were killed. There are continual disorders around the town of Velits near Lerina and so far five Greeks and three Bulgarians have been killed. Quantities of arms and ammunition have been discovered at Kukosh and Pleona.

GRANGE INTEREST WEAK.

Montpelier Organization May Vote to
Dissolve This Evening.

Capital Grange, No. 307, Patrons of Husbandry, of Montpelier, is planning on dissolving on account of lack of interest. A meeting will be held this evening to decide whether the organization will be continued or not. If the decision is favorable to continue officers will be elected.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Jesse Cayhne has put a gas stove in
his lunch room on Depot Square.

Alfred Lonergan returned last night from a visit at his home in Burlington.

The Masonic celebration of St. John's night is to be held at the Pavilion this evening. Instead of at Miles' hall, as previously announced. The attendance promises to be so large this change was found necessary.

A water main burst on Maple avenue at four o'clock Monday morning and flooded the cellar of E. L. Smith's house on the corner of Forsythe Place and Maple avenue so that the water ran out of the cellar windows.

Since the establishment of the new furnace in the Presbyterian church to assist the old one no complaints have been heard as to low temperature. The heating apparatus are now fully adequate to the needs of the building.

Barre men appointed to office by H. Lustrous Potentate Clarence S. Whittier of Mount Sinai Temple, Mystic Shrine, are, director, Dr. Joe W. Jackson; medical director, Dr. E. B. Whitaker; surveyor, Martin J. McGowan.

The next meeting of the Vermont State Teachers' association will be held at Montpelier October 19, 20, 21, 1905. The last annual meeting was held in Rutland October 20, 21 and 22 last, there being an attendance of over 600 members.

MORE PARDONS
BY GOVERNOREverett A. Morse, Convicted
of Forgery

AND W. C. YOUNG, ALSO

Former Is a Cabot Man and Had Served
One Year of Term of Not Less
Than Two Years — Young's
Sentence Nearly Over.

Gov. C. J. Bell today granted pardons to Everett A. Morse of Cabot, serving sentence for forgery, and to W. C. Young, serving sentence for larceny. The men were notified today, both were serving terms in the state prison, Morse having passed one year there of a sentence of not less than two and not more than three years. At the time of Morse's trial there was some question as to his sanity.

The other man, Young, was arrested at Lebanon, N. H., and was convicted of larceny and sentenced to not less than three nor more than four years. He has served almost three years.

CHRISTMAS OBSERVANCES
IN AND AROUND BARREAll the Churches Held Special Services
Sunday and Yesterday There Was
Complete Suspension of
Business.

Christmas was observed in Barre with the usual services, with Christmas trees and with general good cheer. Sunday the churches held special services appropriate to the day, with Christmas sermons and music. The weather was bitterly cold, and the audiences in most cases were not so large as they would have been under more favorable conditions. The masses at St. Monica's church were well attended, and the services at the Church of the Good Shepherd also drew good crowds. Here it was the last Sunday of the pastorate of the Rev. Brian C. Roberts who leaves tomorrow for his new home in Dorchester, Mass. The choir boys of this church remembered their rector by presenting him a purse of \$15, the presentation being made by A. W. Allen. There were Christmas trees at all the churches, loaded down with gifts for the children and for many who were once children.

The stonewalls which were closed down yesterday for the holiday will to a large extent remain shut down for a day or two longer, although some resumed this morning. One or two sheds worked right through yesterday without suspending at all.

The Swedish Sunday school held Christmas exercises in Worthen's hall Sunday evening with a Christmas tree and Santa Claus. Charles E. Erickson, the society organist, was given a present of a purse of money, as was also the pastor, Rev. Mr. Kaigren. The janitor was given a broom.

NEARLY ASPHYXIATED
BY COAL GASMabel and Pansy Severance Who For-
merly Lived Here, Had Close
Call from Death Sun-
day Morning.

Mabel and Pansy Severance of Montpelier, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Severance who formerly resided in this city, were nearly asphyxiated at their home Sunday morning. They are well today but their escape from death is remarkable.

The young ladies had retired for the night and in some way while in the room displaced the furnace pipe which runs directly through their room and also through a stove pipe radiator. At five in the morning Miss Mabelle was awakened by the smell of gas and rushed down stairs to arouse the household, where later she was overcome. When the family arrived in the upper rooms they found Miss Pansy lying face down upon the floor with head and face bruised. She evidently awoke and struggled to reach the door but was overcome. Doctors were called and the young ladies revived from their semi-unconscious state.

MONTPELIER WOMEN HURT.

Ice Causes Injuries to Mrs. Edward Dal-
laus and Mrs. E. H. Ewing.

Two Montpelier women are suffering from severe injuries sustained by slipping on the ice. Mrs. Edward Dallas of Hillhead street is nursing a fractured knee. Mrs. E. H. Ewing, mother of Mrs. C. H. Baldwin, slipped on the icy piazza of her house last evening and fell, dislocating one shoulder.

"DENNY" RYLE HONORED.

Montpelier Granite Manufacturers Gave
Him Impromptu Reception.

Yesterday morning at 10 o'clock a party of twenty Montpelier granite manufacturers met in their rooms to do honor to one of their number, Dennis F. Ryle. All did justice to the occasion and passed a most enjoyable time.

WILLIAM HENRY LYNCH.

Former Proprietor of the Lynch Restau-
rant Died After Short Illness.

William Henry Lynch died at 10:30 o'clock Saturday night at the Emergency hospital, where he was taken only five days before, seriously ill with rheumatism. Later pneumonia set in.

Mr. Lynch had been proprietor of the Lynch restaurant in the Nichols block since a year ago last September and had just sold out the business when he was taken ill. He was intending to go to California this winter on account of the ill health of his children and himself. He was born fifty years ago in Derby. He came here from Post Mills, where he had conducted a general store for several years. He leaves a widow and three children.

The funeral was held at 10:30 o'clock yesterday from his rooms in the Nichols block, the Rev. Brian C. Roberts officiating. The boy choir of the church sang several selections during the services. The remains were taken on the 12:30 Wells River train to Littleton, N. H., for burial.

ROBERT PADDOCK,
A FORMER RESIDENTSon of the "Old Doctor" Robert Paddock
Died Recently in Illinois
at the Ripe Age of
75 Years.

Robert Paddock, formerly of Barre and a son of the once prominent Dr. Robert Paddock who built the "brick house" between this city and South Barre, died recently in Volo, Lake county, Illinois, according to advices just received in Barre. He was nearly 75 years of age and leaves a widow, who, before her marriage, was Nancy Stickney of Berlin. There are also seven children, four daughters and three sons.

A recent history of Barre says of the deceased: "The children of the old doctor are all dead except the youngest son—the child of the third marriage—who now lives on his beautiful prairie farm in one of the northern counties of Illinois. He is highly respected as a man of much intelligence, a good citizen, a successful man of business, and a Christian gentleman. His wife four daughters, and three sons are living, and most of them settled near him, in prosperous circumstances."

W. T. GILLESPIE'S FUNERAL.

Held Sunday Afternoon From the Bapt-
ist Church, Burial in Hope Cemetery.

The funeral of William T. Gillespie was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Baptist church. A prayer service was held at the late home on Elm street extension at 1 o'clock, and at the church the services were conducted by the pastor of the Salvation Army. There was a large attendance of friends at the church and a profusion of floral offerings decked the casket. Very beautiful set pieces were given by the Clan Gordon order and the Salvation Army. The pall bearers were three members from the Clan Gordon and three from the Army. The burial was in the Hope cemetery.

Among the flowers were a beautiful wreath "Brother" from his brothers and sisters in Boston, Mass. Also a beautiful pillow "Father," from the family, and a beautiful cross from the neighbors on Perrin hill.

Mr. Gillespie was about 34 years old and was in usual health up to the day of his death, having been around at his shed Wednesday morning. He was born in Carbonate, New Foundland, having come to this country when but a boy. He leaves a wife and three children, also a father and mother, a brother and a sister in New Foundland and three brothers and two sisters in Boston, Mass., to whom his loss, he will be missed greatly by the Salvation Army, as he was a prominent and faithful member; he also was a member of Clan Gordon, having joined but recently. He has been a granite dealer for the past five years and was doing well in a prosperous business.

HAZEL GRAVELIN'S FUNERAL.

Many People Present and Many Beauti-
ful Floral Tributes.

The funeral of Hazel Madine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Gravelin, was held yesterday at 10 o'clock, at the home of Frank Morgan, 76 Fortney St. Mrs. M. D. Lamb sang two solos, and the Rev. Mr. Lowe officiated. The house was crowded with many friends and relatives. The little girl was 6 years, 1 month and 23 days old. The body was placed in the tomb.

The flowers were from the following: father and mother, carnations; employees of Trow & Holden, wreath of roses and carnations; Mrs. W. E. Fisk, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Mitchell and Albert Freeman, wreath of roses and carnations; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Holden, casket of roses and carnations; carnations, Ena Adie, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Florence Danforth, Mr. and Mrs. Frank U. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gravelin, Mrs. A. B. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. F. Downing; Andrew McKay, roses and carnations; Mr. and Mrs. John Tassie and Stanley, carnations; Dr. and Mrs. Lamb, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. George Troup, carnations; Ladies of the Macabees, carnations; Perley and Eunice Eager, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradbury, carnations; Marion Taylor, carnations; Mrs. Avery and Mertie Place, primroses and smilax; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Wells and family, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. G. Blanchard, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Denno, carnations; Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sillway, carnations; also bouquets without cards.

D. T. Morgan, the dancing teacher, will open his school in Armory hall Thursday evening, January 5, at 8 o'clock. Also his juvenile class Saturday afternoon, January 7, from two to four o'clock.

TWO WOMEN
UNDER ARREST"Tessie Warren" and "Jennie
Smith" Arrested

WILL BE TRIED THURSDAY

Each Declares That She Is Not Guilty
of the Charge of Keeping a
House of Ill-Fame —
Ages 19 and 22.

Young and well dressed, two women were brought before Judge Fay in the Barre city court this morning to answer to the charge of keeping a house of ill-fame. They gave their names as Tessie Warren and Jennie Smith. The former said she is nineteen years of age and the Smith woman confessed to having seen three more winters. They were arrested last night by Chief Brown and Officer Hamel.

After a night in the woman's cell in the jail, which, by the way, is rarely occupied by women, they were brought before the court this morning. When arraigned, each declared that she was not guilty of the charge against her. Both cases were put over until Thursday morning for trial. The place where they were arrested is a house near the North Barre Granite company's shed on Railroad street. They were arrested on warrants, issued by Grand Juror Scott.

William Duhann, arrested last night by Officer Hamel, admitted his guilt in the intoxication line this morning, and was fined \$5 with costs of \$5.04. D. Bianchi, arrested on the same charge and by the same officer, denied that he was guilty and his case was set for trial next Thursday morning.

M. M. Gordon defends the two women and Bianchi.

M. U. OFFICERS.

A. D. Smith Is Noble Grand—Election
Held Last Evening.

At a regular meeting of Green Mountain Lodge, I. O. O. F., M. U., held last evening, the following members were elected as officers for the ensuing term: N. G., A. D. Smith; R. S. N. G., Frank Mearns; L. S. N. G., R. Attridge; V. G., W. J. Oliver; R. S. V. G., G. R. Lake; L. S. V. G., E. Johnston; G. M., Chas. Williams; P. S., P. W. Mutch; Treas., Chas. Oliver; E. S., John Anderson; L. M. and Chap., Wm. Oliver; Warden, John Begg; Com., Jas. Reid; 1st S. S., Wm. D. McKenzie; 2nd S. S., Wm. Rowe; J. T. Alex. Cordner; O. G., Wm. Fraser. A special meeting of the lodge officers, officers elect, and as many members as can find it possible to attend will be held in K. of C. hall Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock. It is important that all should attend.

WALES-KEITH.

Two Popular High School Graduates
Were Married Yesterday.

Miss Ethel Turner Keith and William H. Wales, were united in marriage by Rev. O. B. Wells at the home of the bride's aunt in Moretown, yesterday afternoon. Miss Keith is a teacher at the ward five school building and graduated from Spaulding high school in 1900. Mr. Wales is a son of George N. Wales of South Barre, and is a graduate of Spaulding high school, class of 1901. He is employed at the local Central Vermont freight house.

After a short wedding trip to points in New York City and Mrs. Wales will return to this city to reside.

OWENS-PERSONS.

Quiet Wedding by the Rev. Mr. Lowe
Yesterday Afternoon.

Miss Edith Persons and George E. Owens, both of this city, were married yesterday afternoon at the home of H. H. Pratt on the East Hill by the Rev. Ralph F. Lowe. There were only four persons present, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pratt, and Miss Fletcher, the bride's maid and Mr. Pratt, the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Owen left on a brief wedding trip, after which they will reside for the present in Middlesex, where the groom is employed in a lumber mill.

MARRIAGE IN MONTPELIER.

Annie L. Newcomb and George M. Kinney
Married Sunday.

Miss Annie Laurie, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Newcomb of Montpelier, and George M. Kinney, also of that city, were married Sunday evening at the home of the bride's parents on Elm street. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. Edward Wright. The residence was very prettily decorated for the occasion, and a large number of guests were present. The bride is a granddaughter of the late General Stephen Thomas.

SNOW NOT TAKEN CARE OF.

Teamsters Object to Way Street Rail-
way Blocks Washington Street.

Teamsters who use Washington street are kicking at the way the street railway company leaves that street after each snow storm. After the sweeper has cleared the tracks the snow is left in ridges in the narrow driveway on each side, making it extremely dangerous for teams which have to travel this way.